

Nostalgic Gazette

Dear Retirees and Pensioners,
Wishing you and your family
a very healthy Hanukkah,
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Your Trustee, Ray Horday

May GOD always

Bless America.



Miami Beach Employees' Retirement Plan

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

- The Board approved a retirement allowance for Atancious Lamprou who retired from the Parks & Recreation department with 14.51 years of creditable service.
- The Board approved a retirement allowance for Jose Laboy who retired from the Parking department with 14.76 years of creditable service.
- The Board approved a retirement allowance for Mercedes Lamazares who retired from the Planning department with 21.47 years of creditable service.
- The Board approved a retirement allowance for Everett Bradley who retired from the Parks department with 16.92 years of creditable service.
- The Board approved a retirement allowance for Bertus Dorrestyn who retired from the Public Works department with 8.25 years of creditable service.
- The Board approved a vested retirement allowance for Ruth Antebi Guten who retired from the Public Works department with 7.40 years of creditable service.
- The Board approved a pensioners allowance for Rebecca Miller dependent beneficiary of Dennis Rutkin who passed away on November 13, 2012.
- The Board approved a pensioners allowance for Lori Weiner dependent beneficiary of Arnold Weiner who passed away on October 19, 2012.
- The Board approved (8) eight new members to the Plan and (3) three request for Refund of Accumulated Pension Contributions.
- The Board approved (2) applications for participation in the DROP; Gustavo Cabana and Michelle Patrick.
- The payroll for the month of December was \$2,817,033.10 and the monthly expenses were \$223,890.10.

- If you have moved or are planning to move please remember to change your address with the Miami Beach Employees' Retirement Plan.
- Need a form download one from our website at www.MBERP.com
- The next Pension Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2013 in the Pension Office Conference Room.
- 2012 Tax Forms will be mailed January 31, 2013.

OBITUARIES.

Cary Dobson who retired from the Public Works department on March 1, 1990 passed away on November 23, 2012 at the age of 78.

Dennis Rutkin who retired from Ocean Rescue on August 1, 2012 passed away on November 13, 2012 at the age of 59.

MEDICAL PLAN INFORMATION

During the 2012 plan year, the City has experienced considerable cost increases in the Humana Medical Plans. These cost increases, and the subsequent increases in the individual plan premium costs, resulted in the City Commission requesting a comprehensive review of the current medical plans and the options that may be available to the City. City staff is working with the City Commission through the Budget Advisory Committee, who has been tasked with examining the City's current group health plan funding and plan coverage for all active employees and retirees, to determine additional group health plan alternatives and programs applicable to the City's workforce and to make recommendations to ensure sustainability of the City's group health plan.

Until this review is completed, and the City Commission receives a recommendation from the Budget Advisory Committee, the current Humana Medical Plans, the Premium HMO, Premium PPO, POS, Standard HMO and Standard PPO, will remain in effect with no changes in the coverage or the monthly premium costs of the plan. Once this review is completed and recommendations provided to the Commission by the Budget Advisory Committee, there may be changes made to the City's medical plans, which could include changes in plan carrier, coverage and premiums. Should this occur, employees and retirees will be provided the opportunity to enroll or make changes in the new plan offerings once they become available.

**If you participate in the City's insurance plan and you live locally please contact
Trustee Ray Horday at 305-858-5578.**

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7-Piece Espresso Wood Dining Set

Includes:

- 6 Stools with Clear Protective Covers,
- Table, and
- Table Extension Insert
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